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VIA FACSIMILE (212-637-3561)

Wanda Calderon Freedom of Information Officer U.S. EPA Region 2 290 Broadway, 26th Fl. New York, NY 10007-1866

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Maywood Chemical Company Superfund Site, Maywood, New Jersey

Dear Ms. Calderon:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §§ 552 et seq., and regulations thereunder, I hereby request that the following documents relating to the remedial action being implemented by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (the "Corps") at the Maywood Chemical Company Superfund Site (the "Site") be made available for inspection and copying.

The requests below are limited to those portions of the Site identified in the United States Environmental Protection Agency's August 2013 Proposed Plan for the Maywood Chemical Company Superfund Site ("Proposed Plan"), including in particular the Stepan property, the Sears Property, and the DeSaussure property (the "Properties"). See Proposed Plan, available at http://epa.gov/region02/superfund/npl/maywood/pdf/proposedplan ou3 082313.pdf.

These requests also specifically <u>exclude</u> publicly available data currently posted on the EPA website for the Site (<u>http://www.epa.gov/region02/superfund/npl/maywood</u>) and the FUSRAP website for the Site (http://www.fusrapmaywood.com/admnmain.htm).).

1. Drawings showing lateral and vertical extent (plan and cross-section views) of excavations conducted by the Corps at the Site.



- 2. Total volume excavated by the Corps by area of excavation.
- 3. Post-excavation sampling results (chemical and radiological); and
- 4. Waste characterization data.

This firm agrees to pay any reasonable fees and costs incurred for locating documents for review, in addition to any subsequent costs for duplication. Before copying the requested documents, however, please let me know if the documents can be made available for inspection and kindly provide me with an estimate as to the volume of the documents to be copied.

I also ask that you please <u>expedite the processing of this request</u>, insofar as the information requested herein is critical in order for the public and potentially responsible parties to be able to provide comments to the Proposed Plan for the remediation of the Maywood Superfund Site before the October 22, 2013 submission deadline.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (609) 919-6641.

Singerely,

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